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Examiner John Tweel, Jr.  
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Art Group 2632

Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/988,376  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
OBJECTS LOCATED ON AN AIRPORT RUNWAY  
Our Reference: 54080-00601

Dear Examiner Tweel:

It has come to our attention that Patent Application Serial No. 09/988,376 was recently published on the PTO website. Applicant timely filed a Non-Publication Request on March 15, 2002, a copy of which is attached along with a copy of the date-stamped receipt.

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Sincerely,



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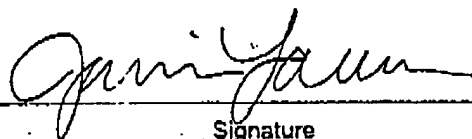
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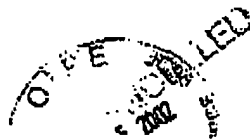
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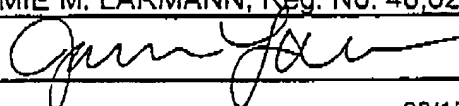
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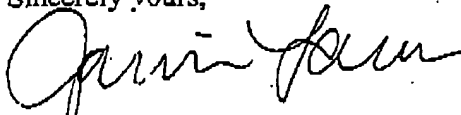
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